

W. P. WALTON.

WE trust no democrat will be deceived into voting for Judge Fox by his specious plea. Pretending to be a democrat he parades as a prohibitionist, while his candidacy is almost in the sole interest of the republican party, which has given him its virtual endorsement and any decrease in the regular democratic majority will be heralded as a gain for it: Were it a fair, stand up fight on a prohibition issue alone, Judge Fox would poll only a few thousand votes, but by an alliance with the republicans he hopes to poll a numerically respectable vote, though he has not the slightest idea that he can do more than decrease Mr. Tate's majority. Some dissatisfaction is expressed in certain quarters in regard to the manner of the nomination of the latter gentleman, but this has been inspired more by a desire to find fault than any good reason. True he was nominated by the central and executive committees, but they had the right, supported by precedent, to do so when there were no other candidates and there was but one state officer to be nominated. It was the easiest, less costly and the best way under the circumstances and the committee should be praised, not blamed for their action. The nominee, Mr. James W. Tate, is a tried and true democrat and is as much the nominee as if the whole party had declared him so and it is the duty of every democrat to go to the polls and vote for him. We must not allow republican and prohibition trickery to reduce our majority in the State the first year of the national democratic administration. Let every democrat therefore vote for Tate and put the seal of condemnation on a so-called democrat, who permits himself to be used to its destruction by consorting and combining with the enemy.

THE trial of Craig Tolliver and eight others, for murder most foul, has ended at Morehead in a disagreement of the magistrates, which according to the law, released the defendants. It is said that the magistrate who decided against law and order, went on the bench with his mind made up and not to be changed by evidence, to release the murderers and great indignation is felt towards him by the peace loving citizens. It is a great pity that the State troops should have been forced to the scene to assist in such a farce, but the laws are defective and demand to be changed. Attorney General Hardin is deserving of the warmest praise for the masterly manner in which he prosecuted the offenders, but even his strong arguments could not affect a court with its mind fully made up to acquit. The troops will now return home, but it is not their fault that they have accomplished nothing. It is some consolation to know however that Tolliver was not permitted to enjoy his ill gotten freedom, for immediately upon his discharge he was arrested on a requisition from Ohio, where he is wanted for robbery. It is also said that he killed a man in effecting it. He was lodged in jail against the strong protests of his friends and Wednesday taken in irons and chained to his seat to the scene of his crime, where it is hoped the law will be enforced against him.

It is not certain that the democrats will have a majority in both branches of congress during Mr. Cleveland's term of office. The question is decided against them for the present Congress, for though they have a majority of 39 in the House, the defeat of Morrison by Logan in Illinois places them in a minority of eight in the Senate. This is inconvenient for the Administration for it can neither enact nor repeal laws, or obtain the confirmation of its appointments without the consent of its opponents. This will be the situation, with no hope of change, through the first two years of the democratic administration. The terms of nine democratic and sixteen republican Senators expire with the present Congress, but the democrats will have to elect a successor to each of the nine and gain five from the republicans to secure a majority. The N. Y. Sun says: "The situation is not perfectly assuring to the democrats, but a victory for them in both branches of the next Congress is by no means out of the question. If they would win, they must strike home, and some of their best blows must be dealt this fall, when parts of several State Legislatures are to be chosen which will elect some of the twenty-five new Senators."

It Kentucky had a Court of Appeals like Michigan, which does not search for technicalities and loop holes to free law breakers from penalties imposed by the lower courts, the reign of lawlessness which now disgraces the State would soon come to a full stop. Up in Michigan a couple of three card monte men were tried for swindling a victim and convicted of larceny. The case was appealed but the Judge promptly ruled as follows and we commend it to our court at Frankfort for its future guidance: "We do not think it profitable to draw overnice metaphysical distinctions to save thieves from punishment. If rogues conspire to get away a man's money by such tricks as those which are played here, it is not going beyond the settled rules of law to hold that the fraud amounts to stealing."

THE only really sensible interview we ever read from Joe Blackburn appeared in the Louisville Commercial, but he knocked all the fat in the fire by denying that he used the language attributed to him. He ought to have let that one stand and denied the many silly ones charged to him.

DEATH OF GEN. GRANT.

GEN. U. S. GRANT, the great soldier, has surrendered at last to the grim destroyer, his death occurring yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at Mt. McGregor. The Louisville Times in referring to his approaching death paid the general this deserved eulogy: "He has rounded out his days, and death, whatever may have been its terrors in the past, will be welcomed now by the suffering man, who has felt his life slipping away and painfully away during the tedious months of his illness. Throughout the Union, South as well as North, the sense of sadness at his going will be tempered by the reflection that his speechless agony is at an end; that the suffering and sorrows of his declining days can disturb him no more. His life-work done, his career ended, he sinks into the rest of the grave at a time when he has more true friends than at any other period of his life. God rest his soul in peace."

THE Frankfort Freeman is conducted by gentlemen of known honor and integrity, who could not be bought or driven into making a false statement concerning the State debt. We shall therefore accept its figures in preference to the Louisville Commercial's, Col. Morrow's or those from any other republican source. These latter went in to discover a mare's nest and intended to cackle whether they did or not. If the Commercial would look at the facts as they stand and not through its republican goggles everything democratic would not look so intensely blue to it.

THE democratic ticket is James W. Tate for State Treasurer and Maj. F. D. Rigney for Senator. But when you vote this year duty is only half done. See that you are recorded "for calling a constitutional convention, yes."

WE have a long explanatory letter from Judge W. M. Beckner, received yesterday too late for this issue. He is after us about some comments on his Berea speech and we will give him space in our Tuesday's paper.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The town of Skidmore, Mo., burned. Loss, \$100,000.
—Judge William Lindsay says he is a candidate for the U. S. Senate to succeed Mr. Beck.
—Hon. J. A. Munday, of Owensboro, has been appointed Special Agent for the General Land Office.
—A. C. Quisenberry, an old and deserving newspaper man, is to be a deputy under Collector Robinson, we are glad to learn.
—Judge R. A. Burton, of Marion county, has been appointed a Deputy Collector by Collector Atilla Cox, and will assume the duties of his office on August 1.
—During the year ending June 30, 387,821 immigrants arrived in the United States, being 122,013 less than the immigration during the preceding fiscal year.
—In the United States there are 24 corn starch factories. They make 250,000,000 pounds of starch per year, of which 190,000,000 pounds are used in this country.
—The King of Dahomey has recently captured and massacred almost 1,000 French residents of his realm. The unfortunate will be harried for a national feast.
—A German farmer living near Bloomington, Ill., indignant at his wife for suing for a divorce, drove all his stock into his barn and set fire to it, perishing in the flames himself.
—Judge M. C. Alford has resigned as Judge of the Lexington Police Court to make the race for State Senate and Col. Mat Walton is announced for the vacancy with no opposition.
—At Bedford, Ia., Ida Kimball, a beautiful child, aged fifteen, the daughter of a leading business man, shot and killed W. T. Giles, a prominent music dealer. She claims that Giles seduced her.
—"Ex-Rebel Brigadier" Mahone is complimented by a correspondent as a skillful and graceful dancer, but he will have to hop around pretty lively if he expects to elect his ticket, or any part of it, in the coming Virginia election.
—Barnum's big elephant, "Albert," was killed in the presence of 2,000 spectators at Keene, N. H. He had killed his keeper, and was taken to a woods, chained to a tree, and shot by thirty-three members of the Keene Light Guard.
—Mrs. Smith, the widow of Pate Strickline, who was murdered by Floyd Williams, had her trial at the special term of the Wolfe county court, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ninety-nine years.
—The democrats and republicans of Rowan county, desirous of a peaceful solution of the troubles which so long distracted the public peace of that county, have nominated a fusion ticket for county officers, a republican for sheriff and a democrat for his deputy.
—The new Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. Stevenson, is making things lively in his department. Mr. Hay used to grind out about fifteen new democratic postmasters per day. The new man is said to create from fifty to a hundred every twenty-four hours.
—The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times telegraphs that the President has appointed 450 postmasters to date, leaving 1,783 to be named. There are about 51,000 fourth-class postmasters appointed by the Postmaster General. Of this number 3,500 have been filled by democrats since March 4.
—Judge Leslie, at Greensburg, issued an order that all parties entering the court should be searched. In consequence of this two men were found with pistols in their pockets. One was placed under bond and the other sent to jail. Mike Rogers, shot by the Edwards party on Monday, was alive at last accounts, but not expected to live.

GEO. O. BARNES.

A Visit to the Vatican, the Wonder of Wonders.

ALWAYS PRAISING THE LORD.

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It is impossible to write down the deep impression made by the largest if not handsomest church on the planet. We walked under the towering immensity of the grand dome, and nave and aisles, amazed and still wondering the more the longer we looked, and that is all I can say, except to put down a few items, well known to travelers and in all the guide books. How the original church was erected by the Emperor Constantine on the site of the circus of Nero, where St. Peter is said to have suffered martyrdom. Of course Protestants will protest to the end of time, that St. Peter was never in Rome at all, and Romanists will aver that he was and that his remains are now under the great dome of this great cathedral. I decline to take sides, except to say that while I was in St. Peter's, I heartily wished the catholics might be right and half believed they were. But "the wish was doubtless father to the thought."

Well, this has been a sacred spot for many centuries. In the year 800 Charlemagne was crowned emperor here and since then, many potentates have been invested with royal authority by many Popes, and the round slab of porphyry on which they stood to be crowned by the head of the Romish church, is still close to the great central door on the present pavement.

A church 1,500 years old is a very venerable relic, and I do not envy the sectarian bigotry that can despise St. Peter.

As is well known, in 1450 Nicholas V., one of the architecturally inclined among the "Holy Fathers," determined to reconstruct the old basilica on a grand scale; but died when the walls were only a few feet high. His successors having other things on hand, 50 years passed before the work was resumed, under Julius II.

I had always thought Michael Angelo planned St. Peter's. But he only carried out another plan. Bramante, of whom I never heard till I went to Rome, was the architect, and in accordance with his plan the foundation stone was laid in 1506; but he did not live long after that and his plan was not carried out by those who were entrusted with the work. Various tinkers patched away at it, until in 1546, to his everlasting honor, Michael Angelo, getting control, rescued Bramante's mutilated plan and proceeded to carry it out. He made a lasting monument to himself in the glorious dome, that he only lived to finish the drum of, but left behind him models and drawings from which inferior hands could carry out what the master head and hand designed. But again tinkers came to the front and marred the majestic simplicity of the original plan, and hid the grand dome by a long projecting nave, contrary to the design of Bramante and Michael Angelo. The effect they intended the dome to produce can not now be appreciated except from a considerable distance. So architects say. I don't know anything about it. I believe them of course, and the guide books; but I must say that I was so paralyzed with surprise and wonder and delight at the grandeur and beauty still left, that I would never have discovered all these blunders if I had not been told about them. Nor did I see them, even after being apprised of the facts in the case. The fact is I went to enjoy St. Peter's and not to get into a controversy on orders of architecture. So I did enjoy it, and was not roused in mind at all by the mistakes that Popes planned and architects carried out.

At last in 1626, the grand cathedral as it now stands, substantially, was consecrated by Pope Urban VIII, on the 18th of Nov., on the 1,300th anniversary of the day on which Pope Silverius is said to have consecrated the original church, built by the Emperor Constantine. It cost largely over fifty millions of dollars.

Personally, the blessed apostle, in honor of whom it was built, is worthy of even a grander monument. But I think he would rather have all that money scattered among the poor of earth, to feed and clothe the widows and orphans, than heaped in marble and mosaics above his poor, mutilated remains if they are indeed there. And I think the lesson may even come home to our modern christianity in many parts of the world; where gorgeous temples are erected to the name of the good God, at fabulous cost; while in the shadow of the lofty spires, crouch hunger and equal and gaunt poverty; and God's dear children even, know not which way to turn for a crust of bread. "My brethren, these things ought not so to be."

If any are curious to know the measurement of this greatest of churches, I will just add from authentic sources: Length 213 yards within, or including portico 232 yards. The dome from the pavement to the summit of the gilded cross 435 feet. Diameter of dome 138 feet. It rises 305 feet above roof. Compared with the length of St. Peter's interior (213 yards) we have St. Paul's in London 170 yards; Cathedral at Milan 148 yards; at Florence 163 yards; St. Paul's at Rome 139 yards; all babies to this giant. The outer court is very grand. It is a square preceded by an elliptical space, enclosed by wonderful colonnades, from the master hand of Bramini. Each contains a series of columns, and two round elms on either side in a certain position, mark spots from which the spectator can only see one row, the other three being so completely hidden as to seem but a single array of columns.

In the centre of this elliptical space, stands a great Obelisk brought from Egypt to Rome by Caligula; remarkable further as

the only monument of the kind at Rome, which has never been overthrown. Magnificent fountains 45 feet in height, stand on either side of the Obelisk. Altogether the approach is worthy of the incomparable structure it adorns.

To the right, at the end of the colonnades, is the brazen gate or entrance to the Vatican, where we went another day.

Rome, Monday, Feb. 23d.—To-day we visited the Vatican! Wonder of wonders! Wealth of master pieces! Treasures untold of art and science! Who can describe this city of a palace; with its 20 courts and 11,000 halls, chapels, saloons and private apartments; and 200 stairways, and—and—and? The famous "Sais guard" keeps watch over the fading grandeur of the papacy. A detachment is always on duty at the brazen gate entrance, with gorgeous uniforms, covered with an outer coat, but if you get one of them to go into the guard room he will uncover and allow you to admire the artistic clothing devised by Michael Angelo. It is exquisitely gorgeous. The flashing crimson livery of the palace servants that you meet with again and again as you make the rounds, is of his designing also. These twin children of his taste are in perfect keeping with the noble surroundings of the Vatican. The Sistine Chapel with ceiling and altar-wall wholly painted by his cunning hand is the first thing one is shown after the grand stairway has been mounted and admired—the Scala Regia: And right "royal" stairs they are and quite worthy of being the entrance to the largest palace in the world.

Then, in dazzling and bewildering turn one passes through room after room, wholly adorned by Raphael, by Angelo, by Guido, by the first masters of many ages; on to the room where the peerless and priceless "transfiguration" of Raphael, is mounted on its separate easel; on through suites of apartments crowded with rare works of art, the Apollo Belvedere; the Mercury Belvedere, the 3 master pieces of Canova, his Boxer, Wrestler and Perseus with Medusa's head; on to the great Library, down whose corridor vista we looked till a man turned to a boy at the further end: All these passed like a panorama before our wondering eyes, leaving us half stupefied with amazement when we got to the end.

The Pope's carriages are worthy of mention; three in number; with the astounding harness for the horses, hanging on racks beside them. Ponderous, gorgeous and gilded—throwing quite into the shade the hitherto unapproachable grandeur of our own Lord Mayor's "gilded coach"—never to emerge again, for comparison with the vehicles of "His Holiness." There were the "1st Gala," "medium Gala" and "ordinary"—ordered out as the occasion required extra display or a simple airing; but the papacy is under a cloud and "the church" sits widowed in the Vatican now, in the person of her reputed Head. The Pope goes out in state no more. His carriages have not turned a wheel since '70, his horses rattle their halter chains idly in the grand stable, he never leaves his palace now, nor goes to mass at St. Peter's; nor does anything the old Popes did in public nor will he till his "temporal authority" is restored and his "ridled" civil "sovereignty" is given back. Let us hope the carriages will never be thus used again, and that the "Holy Father" will stick to what was good enough for St. Peter and St. Paul—ecclesiastical privilege and right.

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MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fisk.

—The dry weather is making the corn turn yellow.

—Geo. Doll, a popular boot and shoe drummer was in town yesterday. Wm. M. Weber, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting at this place.

—The day of the election draweth nigh, but there is not much excitement this time. We think everything will go off quietly and without much noise.

—For the next four weeks things will be lively at this place. The Teacher's Institute will begin next Monday and hold for five days. Then the election and on the Monday following that circuit court will convene. The indications are that the dockets for this term of court will be very light.

—We have not heard of any one applying for the position of "correspondent for the INTERIOR JOURNAL" from this place. Perhaps they think it would be too hard work to write news for so new a paper. We are ready and willing to relinquish our "position" to any one who will undertake to do better than we have tried to do, and who will suit the editor. Hope all will not speak at once. (You suit us O. K. when you write, but you do not write often enough. Ed.)

—One hundred and thirty-five convicts were sent from the Kentucky Penitentiary yesterday, to work in the coal mines in Western Kentucky.

—Lord Lonsdale and Sir George Cheswynd have had a little encounter, growing out of the attention each was paying to Mrs. Langtry.

—O. D. Brown, who killed the town marshal of Versailles several years ago, was given 14 years in the penitentiary Wednesday. We hope he will have to serve it.

—In accordance with the advice of Gen. Sheridan, the Secretary of the Interior has decided to turn over to the War Department the complete control of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation in the Indian Territory.

—Out of twenty-eight infected cattle in Mr. Joseph Bond's herd in Scott county, nine died and nineteen were slaughtered Saturday evening. The spread of the disease has therefore been stopped in its incipency.

—At Summershade, Ky., two attacks of Wallace & Co's circus became involved in a row with Wm. Grimley. One of the men kicked Grimley, who retaliated by stabbing and killing his assailant. Another showman took up the fight, but was dispatched by the knife of White, a friend of Grimley's.

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